

SHERIFF ARBOGAST
OF HIGHLAND COUNTYRecently Levied on a Bear and
Subdued a Train
Crew.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MONTICELLO, Va., May 12.—J. Ed. Arbogast, sheriff of Highland, is supposed to be the smallest sheriff in Virginia, but it is also generally known that what he lacks in average height and stature is more than made up for in "sand." This was again demonstrated last Tuesday in the lawless, speakeasy section along the Greenbrier, in West Virginia.

In that rapidly developing section, where speculation is so rife, fortunes are made and lost in a day, and it was the ill-fortune of a Northerner which led to this particular adventure. His number operations were immediately on the line between the two Virginias, and when his failure became evident there were busy times on the Virginia side, where some little property was found, and which was promptly attached for

J. ED. ARBOGAST,
the little sheriff of Highland.

the benefit of Mr. Joseph Collins, a creditor.

Besides some camp paraphernalia, the Northerner had purchased a half-crown bear as a pet, and bruin was included in the levy.

Tuesday was the day in which the property was advertised for sale, and Sheriff Arbogast reached the isolated camp in time to learn that all his attached property has just been hurriedly taken across the line by friends of the absent defaulter. He gave chase and found all the "stunt" loaded on a log-train, except bruin, who was being held by means of a chain in the hands of a party unknown to the sheriff.

"Turn that bear loose! No, give me the chain. Where's his muzzle?" He was informed that there was no muzzle included in the layout. Nevertheless he took the chain, with one hand leading this semi-domesticated denizen of the Alleghenies and the other one idly toying with a formidable little persimmon in the hip-pocket, he held up engineer and train crew until the baffled friends of the delinquent speculator showed up and satisfied the demands in full.

Sheriff Arbogast is five feet five, tips the beam at only 120, and has made a reputation as a fearless officer. He comes of a line of sheriffs, his father, brother and himself having filled the position successively for more than twenty years.

This victory over an unmuzzled bear and an insubordinate train-crew in the lawless valley of the Greenbrier, augurs well for his re-election, and displays a courage not only ample for his day and position, but for an Arbogast progeny still more remote.

TACKLED UNCLE SAM.

Man Makes Complaint That Cost Him Ten Dollars.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MITCHELLS, May 12.—A young man in this vicinity collected tobacco tags enough, as he thought, to get one of Reynolds and Company's (of Salem, N. C.) watches. He sent the tags by registered mail. When they arrived at Salem a few tags were missing. In trying to hold the Postoffice, where such a complaint is made, the fact was disclosed that a letter had been enclosed in the package, with the result that the young man had to pay Uncle Sam ten dollars instead of two cents for the extra letter.

Major J. R. Snoot has heard from his relatives in San Francisco and Oklahoma. They report that all of them, of whom there were quite a number, escaped with their lives, but property almost a total wreck. Those who were merchants even had their books so ruined that they cannot be written up.

Wedding Cards.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FELDEN, PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, Va., May 12.—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ransan, of Felden, Prince Edward county, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ruby Elizabeth, to Mr. John Fennell Redd, of the same county.

The wedding, which will prove of interest to a very large circle of friends and acquaintances, will occur at Mt. Pleasant Church some time early in June.

The bride-elect is widely known as a popular and beautiful young woman.

Coming Wedding.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SOUTH BOSTON, Va., May 12.—An approaching May wedding of much social interest is that of Miss Myrtle Celia Heisen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Heisen, of Chicago, to Mr. Malcolm G. Bruce, of South Boston, Va. The wedding will be celebrated on the afternoon of May 20th at 65 Lake Shore Drive. The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bruce, of this place. He is very popular, and is a young lawyer of high repute.

Howe, the inventor of the sewing machine, sold his patent rights to a social success to England. He was a mill hand when his machine was putting millions in the pockets of other men.

The Newest Fiction, \$1.08

Penwick's Career, by Mrs. Humphrey Ward; Nicolson, Teller of Tales, by C. Bryson Taylor; The Edge of Hazard, by George Horton; Alton of Sarnasco, by Harold Bindloss; The Woman in the Alcove, by Anna Katherine Green; Silas Strong, by Irving Bacheller; The Spoilers, by Rex B. Beach.

Miller & Rhoads

Women's Suits, Skirts, Coats, and Waists
In the Great May Sale of White.

Our spring business in this department has been simply phenomenal.

We've succeeded as no other store ever has in giving Richmond women the latest and most up-to-date garments in domestic and foreign styles.

Our prices are uniformly lower than those of New York and Philadelphia houses for the same class of merchandise, and of course the lowest in Richmond, as, owing to the volume of business we do, our purchasing facilities are greater than those of other stores, and we get the lowest market prices.

Exclusiveness of style is also one of the marked characteristics of this department.

To-morrow, and during the coming week, we will offer, among other things, some exceptionally good values in White Ready-Made Garments of various kinds.

Very Sheer White
Lawn Shirt Waist, \$1.98

It has all the effect of a \$3.98 Lingerie Waist.

Extra Fine Sheer Quality Lawn, buttoned in the back, V-shaped yoke, with two rows of lace insertion. Front has two panels of allover embroidery, four rows of lace and pin tucking. Sleeves trimmed with a panel of allover embroidery and two rows of lace. All sizes—\$1.08.

Peter Pan Blouse,

One of the newest things in Misses' and Women's Ready-Made Garments for summer. Extra good quality fancy white Madras Cloth; short sleeves, with deep cuff; negligee collar, with a loose four-in-hand tie of the same material; handkerchief pocket; open front, with a good big blouse. All sizes to 42.

A Negligee Waist that combines the maximum of comfort with a dressy appearance, \$1.19.

Cream White Brilliantine Skirt, \$6.98

Sun-plaited Skirt—a very popular style this season. Good quality brilliantine, full width, all lengths.

A stylish, well-made, and low-price Skirt at \$6.98.

Cream White French Voile Skirt

Very Sheer and Fine French Voile—a strikingly effective Skirt, because of its quality and finish. Two box plaits over the hips and down the front and back, with three wide folds in between. Panels back, front and sides. All lengths.

White Lawn Wash Suits, \$4.98

Three styles at this price—all beauties and all good values.

Regular full Shirt-Waist styles.

The waists have short sleeves, buttoned in the back, trimmed with lace.

Skirts full width, and trimmed with lace insertion to match the waists, \$4.98.

White Novelty Wash
Suits of French Linen

\$16.98 to \$32.50.

There's only one or so of a kind, so we can't go into any detailed description; but women will find these garments the swiftest, daintiest suits of the kind shown this season. The coats are of allover Swiss Lawn. Large assortment of styles.

White
Cannon
Cloth
Skirt,
\$1.48

Exactly similar to the picture at the left; full width; 7 gores; embroidered panel of soutache around fancy braid down the front.

Three-inch turn-up at the bottom. All lengths to 44. Best Skirt in every way that's in town to sell for \$1.48.

Union

Linen

Skirt,

\$3.98

Full circular skirt; 7 gores; 4-inch turn-up; box plaits back and front; four tailor-made folds, forming a panel effect on sides; strictly tailor made; all lengths to 44. Very good quality cloth. Skirt looks exactly like the illustration.



\$3.98

All Linen Suits: Special Value, \$10

Every thread linen, in lavender, light blue and pink—and we'll guarantee the colors to be reliable.

The coat is double-breasted, with a semi-fitting back, box front, long sleeves with cuff, straps over shoulders, down front and back, trimmed with large pearl buttons. Plain circular Skirt; all sizes. A suit that we can recommend and one that you'll be proud of at \$10.00.

Evening Dress of
Fine Persian Mull,

\$16.98

Persian Mull is a soft, dainty fabric anyway, and when you take the best quality of this cloth, make it up, trim it and finish the dress like this one is finished, you're getting just the daintiest, prettiest evening costume at \$16.98 that it's possible for a woman to have.

The waist is buttoned in the back. Front and yoke made of a wide panel of embroidery, with wide lace on either side. Sleeves elbow length, trimmed with lace and lace insertion. The skirt is circular, with a wide panel down the front of two rows of embroidery and four rows of lace. Two rows of lace insertion around the bottom—\$16.08.

Cushion Tops, Mostly 50c and 59c values, 19c

Very pretty floral, conventional and figured designs on denim. Some of them slightly soiled, but most of the lot fresh and clean. Less than half price.

(Art Needlework Department.)

Fine Lingerie Shirt Waist Suit,

White Dotted Swiss, in fine cross-bar effects. \$12.50

The waist is buttoned in the back; V-shaped yoke of baby Irish. The sleeves, back of yoke and front of waist trimmed with wide baby Irish insertion. Wide, full skirt, trimmed with lace insertion. Sizes 34 to 42.

This suit is one of the best we have in the house at the price—the quality of Swiss being so good and the trimming and finish so dainty.

White Duck Coats.

45 inches long, double-breasted, loose box back and front, strap seams, velvet roll collar, velvet cuffs, trimmed with pearl buttons; all sizes. \$5.98

A coat that will be useful to you in a hundred ways this summer, whether at home or on your vacation.

Fritze Scheff
Silk Suits, \$21.50

Copies of the Imported Models that sold from \$100 to \$150 each.

Extra quality India Silk, in dark blue, with white check and white with black stripes.

The blouse is trimmed with plain colored silk, full in front, trimmed with military buttons; V-shape yoke, with baby Irish lapel over shoulder; short sleeves.

Sun-plaited skirt; sizes up to 40.

The celebrated French actress has made this suit very popular, and the style that we sell (made in this country) could not be imported under five times the price of our suits—\$21.50.

Girls' Wash Dresses,
49c, 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98

Ginghams and Chambrays, in blue and pink; Brown Linens and White Lawns.

Ages 6 to 14 years.

New lot on sale Monday morning. Great values this week—mothers will be interested not only in the very low prices, but exceptionally good qualities and styles.

New White Goods: Half Dozen or so Special Values.

Forecasting the market for months ahead and placing our orders accordingly enables us to sell White Goods at retail to-day in many instances for the same or lower prices than the mills are now asking.

Our back orders are about exhausted on a number of fabrics, and prices for the next shipment will be higher.

17c White Lawn, 12 1/2c
40 inches wide, 12 1/2c

4,700 yards of 40-inch White Lawn, just received that will compare favorably with any sold in Richmond at 17c or 19c.

French Lawns, 15-25c
45 inches wide, 15-25c

Worth 25c and 39c yd. 1,800 yard in two of the best numbers from a leading manufacturer of French Lawns. On sale Monday.

Imported White
Percalé, 20c

One of the best fabrics made for costumes; 36 inches wide; fine, smooth, pretty goods, for 20c yd.

White Poplin,
per yard, 12 1/2c

Another case of this popular fabric for skirts and suits ready for Monday; fine pin cord; special value, 12 1/2c yd.

White Dotted
Swisses, 12 1/2-17c

Best values in the fine pin dots at these prices we have ever seen. The 12 1/2c grade has all the appearance of a 25c quality, and the 17c grade is the actual 25c quality.

Both purchased under price.

White Persian
Lawn, 10c

Would be a good value at 12 1/2c.

Five hundred yards on sale Monday at 10c yard; 32 inches wide, fine quality.

Lady Cloth,
12 yards, \$1.50

This is the last case we have at the old price. Mill price to-day makes Lady Cloth a \$1.75 retailer. This is the best weight for summer wear—not as heavy as a long cloth and as fine, and slightly heavier than madras; special price, \$1.50 for 12 yards.

Eight Out-of-the-Ordinary
Values in Linens

Three in Table Damask—Five in Suiting Linens.

Two of the good things in
Table Linen come inGerman Merce-39-45c
rized Damask, 39-45c

The 39c damask is 63 inches wide and a regular 50c quality.

The 45c damask is 58 inches wide and a regular 59c quality. Something we bought under price.

Bleached Irish
Damask, yd, 75c

All Pure Linen.

A dozen pretty patterns, all 72

inches wide; extra good linen, comparing favorably with linen sold in Richmond at \$1 a yard; napkins to match, dinner size, \$2.25 dozen.

Five Specials in
White Suiting Linen.

Sheer and medium weight yard-wide 25c, 39c and 50c yd. Heavy weight, 90 inches wide, 79c and 85c yd.

Nothing in the Richmond linen market that can surpass these goods.

Warner Rust-Proof Corsets.



\$3

The one illustrated is No. 342.

Fine coutille, dip hip, high bust, extension skirt; two sets of hose supporters. Warner Corsets are daily proving their trustworthiness. Trusty for delineating a good figure, for service and comfort and by no means the least—their rust-proof feature. No. 342 is one of the best models made.

8 1/3c Apron Ging-
ham, yard, 6 1/2c

(Basement.)
1,800 yards on sale Monday of Best Quality Apron Gingham, in all the wanted blue checks. Same quality we've been selling for 8 1/3c yard.

Bleached Cot-
ton Sheet, 25-28c

(Basement.)
One of the best makes of Bleached Cotton Sheet at less than the mill cost. Any one wishing to make up their sheets in place of buying them ready made will find this an opportunity of getting a good sheeting at the cost of the inferior grades.

2 1/4 yards wide, . . . 25c
2 1/2 yards wide, . . . 28c

Embroidered
Gingham, yd, 12 1/2c

The best value we have offered this season in Dress Gingham has just arrived. A fine Plaid Gingham, with embroidered patterns—blue, tan, red and gray—12 1/2c yd.

Linen Suitings, yd, 15c

Colored Linen Suiting, 27 inches wide, green, light blue, Alice, heliotrope, gray, pink, navy. Desirable not only for ladies' suits, but also for boys' suits; special price, 15c yd.

Brown Linen Suitings,
12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c

Special values in Linen Suiting, in the natural color, at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c, displayed on tables Monday—Sixth Street side, main floor.

35c Silk Poplin, yd, 25c

Beautiful shades of pink, light blue, heliotrope, Nile, champagne and wine; line silky lustre; the regular 35c grade for 25c yd.

Nottingham
Curtains, pair, \$1

Renaissance and novelty patterns, 3 1/2 yards long and full width; splendid values at the price.

Oriental Stripe
Tapestry, yd, 39c

Three good patterns, in red or green, 50 inches wide; beautiful colorings and especially good values, at 39c yd.

Linen Taffeta
for Draperies, yd, 39c

A perfectly washable fabric, in linen grounds on which are printed beautiful floral and vine patterns. One of the prettiest and at the same time inexpensive draperies considering the quality that you can find.

Domestic taffeta is an imitation of the linen goods—but made of cotton, 30c yd.

New Japanese
Mating, yd, 28c

This price includes the laying. Beautiful Carpet patterns.

The quality is the kind that usually sells for 35c yd.

We are making special prices on
CHURCH CARPETS during the
summer season. Let us show you
samples and furnish estimates.

\$25 Dinner Sets, \$18.89

Austrian China, 102 pieces, gold lined, assorted decorations. Fine, thin china, all new patterns.

Fine China Plates, \$5

Worth \$5.50 to \$6 doz. French and Austrian China Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Plates; decorated and gold traced; odd lots—one and two dozen of a kind. Bargains at \$5.00 a dozen.

Cool Silks for the
Warm Summer Days

Silk is a non-conductor of heat, and is therefore one of the coolest fabrics you can wear in summer time.

China, Japan and Italy are the greatest silk-producing countries in the world.

The climate is a warm one, and more silks are worn in these countries than in any other part of the world.

To-day we mention a few numbers made in these foreign lands.

All good values.

Japanese Habutal, 25c, 30c, 50c and 75c.

23 to 27 inches wide, in the natural cream shade.

Japanese Habutal, 50c, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00.

36 inches wide, in the natural shade.

Corded Wash Silks, 30c yd. In all white, as well as the colored.

Cream Shanghai Silk, 80c and \$1.00 yd.

Colored Japanese Silks, 30c yd. 23 inches wide; twenty different shades.

Colored Japanese Silks, 50c yd. 27 inches wide; twenty different shades.

Colored Japanese Silks, 60c yd. Full yard wide; in ten different shades.

Colored Waterproof Japanese Silks, 50c yd. 27 inches wide.

Black Swiss Habutal.

Waterproof, perspiration-proof and guaranteed to wear.

23 inches wide, .75c yd.

25 inches wide, .85c yd.

26 inches wide, \$1.00 yd.

Black Waterproof Japanese Silk, 50c yd.

23 inches wide.

Black Japanese Waterproof Silk, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 yd.

Black Shanghai Silk, \$1.00 yd. 22 inches wide.

Black Showerproof Foulard, 75c yd.

23 inches wide.

French Hand-Made Underwear.

All New Garments.

Women that appreciate this work linger lovingly over these garments, even though they do not buy—but the underwear is really inexpensive. Compare the quality of cloth used—the exquisite finish—all hand-work—and you'll see that after all, French Lingerie is quite reasonable in its demands on your pocketbook.

Our garments are the finest that come from France.

Night Gowns, chemise, front embroidered to affect a yoke, and finished with a fine scallop around neck and sleeves, \$6

Chemise, front embroidered to affect a yoke, and finished with a fine scallop around top and armholes, \$4.25

Drawers, fine Nainsook, deep scalloped ruffle, handsomely embroidered, \$4

Three Specials
in Dress Goods, 69c

Worth \$1 to \$1.50.

Fancy Mohairs, 43 inches wide, in neat checks and mixtures; worth one dollar yard.

Embroidered Voiles, 44 inches wide, in brown, navy and turquoise; regular \$1.50 value.

Gray Suitings, 54 inches wide, in plain gray as well as the plaid effects. Good dollar value.

Free Demonstration of
The Fleischmann Co.
Compressed Yeast.

Practical demonstration in all kinds of baked goods given daily between 11 A. M. and 12 noon, and 3:30 P. M. and 5 P. M., beginning to-morrow, May 14th. Those interested in good bread, rolls, etc., will gain valuable experience by attending these demonstrations.

(Basement.)